GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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LPG AGENCIES/PETROL PUMPS IN ETAWAH DISTRICT OF U.P.
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for allotting LPG agencies and petrol pumps ;

(b) the number of LPG agencies and petrol pumps allotted for Etawah district of Uttar Pradesh from January, 1, 1999 till date ; (

(c) the number of LPG agencies and petrol pumps in respect of which the Government have received applications during the said period ; and

(d) the number of gas agencies and petrol pumps proposed to be allotted during 2001 and 2002 ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) As per the existing policy, the following criteria are adopted for setting up economically viable LPG distributorships in different parts of the country:

(i) All urban locations with a population of 10,000 and above by including potential of adjoining villages falling within the radius of 15 Kms.

(ii) Urban locations having population of 5,000 and above taking into account the potential of adjoining villages falling within 15 kms radius.

(iii) Cluster of villages within 15 Kms radius of nucleus villages having a population of 10,000 and above.

(iv) Villages within 15 Kms radius around towns having population of 1 lakh and above.

The criteria for setting up of Retail Outlet dealerships are based on Volume-Distance Norms.

The locations included in the Marketing Plans are advertised by the Oil Companies and the selection of dealers/distributors is made by the Dealer Selection Boards as per the prescribed procedure.It generally takes 6-12 months for commissioning the dealerships/distributorships from the date of interview.

(a) One retail outlet dealership was allotted in the Etawahdistrict of Uttar Pradesh from January 1, 1999 till date.No LPG distributorship was allotted in Etawah district during this period.

(c) & (d): Eight (8) LPG distributorships and two(2) retail outlet dealerships are pending for allotment in Etawah district.

Annexure

Sale of petroleum products by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies in Pandharpur, Tehsil of Solapur District, Maharashtra.

	MS (Fig. In KL)	HSD (Fig. In KL)	SKO (Fig. In MT)	LPG (Fig. In MT)
1997-98	1634.75	12749.67	4620	1402
1998-99	1853.43	13189.64	6432	1523
1999-2000	2265.27	13950.83	5460	1752